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For: **NOVEL ASCORBIC ACID COMPOUNDS, METHODS OF SYNTHESIS
AND APPLICATION USE THEREOF**

Enclosed are:

1. **28** sheets of specification, **6** sheets of claims and **1** sheet of abstract.
2. **4** sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4).
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